

REMARKS

Claims 36-42, 52-55, and 62-68 were rejected. Claims 36, 38-40, 48-49, 52-53, 55-56, 62-63, and 65-66 have been amended. Claims 37, 42, and 68 have been cancelled. Claims 36, 38-41, 52-55, and 62-67 are now pending. The above amendments and the following remarks are considered by Applicants to overcome each rejection raised by the Examiner and to place the application in condition for allowance.

Drawings

The Examiner contends that the drawings do not show the key as claimed in claim 41. Applicants submit that at least Figures 25A, 25B, 36 and 37 show key 68 as claimed in claim 41. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Specification

Applicants have amended the title to correspond with the amendments to the claims. Applicants have also amended the Abstract so that it is less than 150 words. Applicants, however, did not remove the phrase "Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B," because this language was already removed from the Abstract by a preliminary amendment dated April 24, 2006, as reflected by U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2006/0283217.

Regarding the specification's referencing of certain claims, again Applicants respectfully submit that the language in question was already removed from the Abstract by a preliminary amendment dated April 24, 2006, as reflected by U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2006/0283217. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

Claim objections

Applicants have amended the claims as indicated by the Examiner, and therefore respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

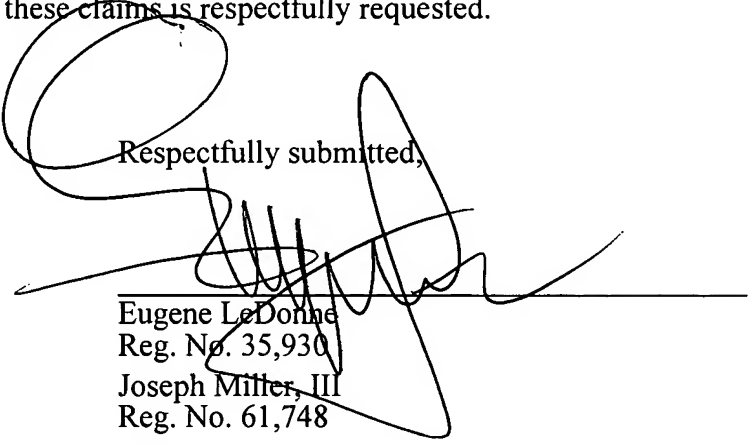
Claim rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected the pending claims pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. As discussed above, Applicants have amended claim 36 as indicated by the Examiner to revise the claim language in question. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

The Examiner also rejected the pending claims pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Regarding the Examiner's first two bases for the rejection, Applicants have amended the claims to eliminate grammatical errors and the phrase "or the like." Regarding the third and fourth bases, Applicants have amended the claims as indicated by the Examiner to overcome the rejection. Regarding, the fifth and sixth bases, Applicants have canceled claims 42 and 68. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully request removal of the rejections.

An early action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested.

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